

Annual General Meeting of Shareholders 2014

Welcome

April 16, 2014























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Opening



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Verslag van de Raad van Bestuur over het boekjaar 2013

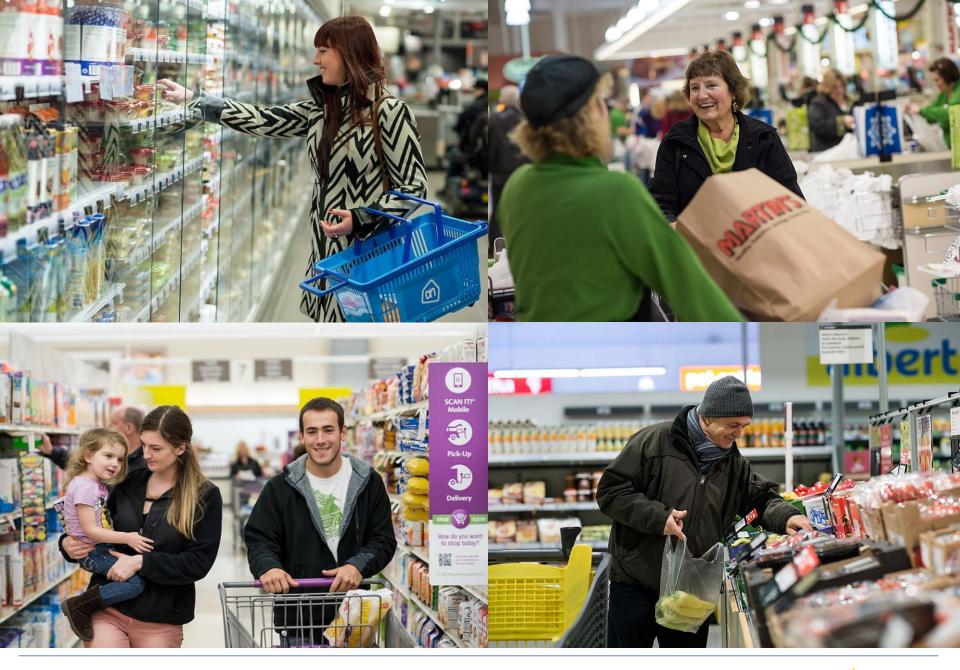
Report of the Management Board for financial year 2013

Dick Boer

Chief Executive Officer

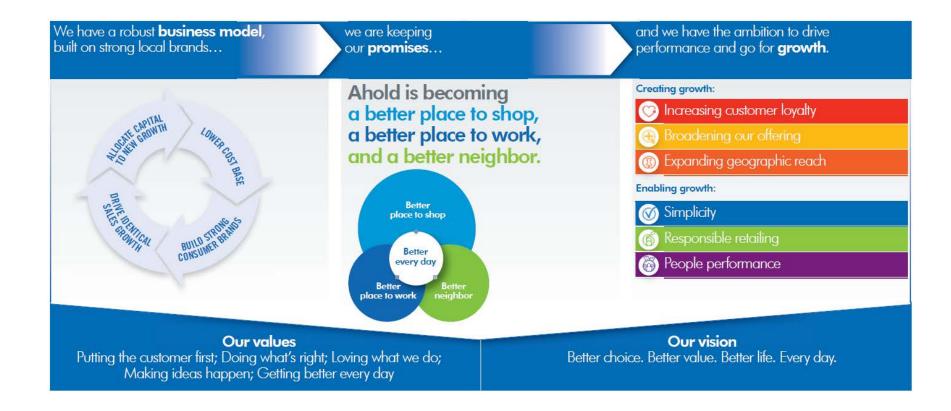








Reshaping Retail framework



Group highlights 2013

Financial performance

- Sales up 2.0% at constant exchange rates with a challenging second half of the year
- Market share in our major markets slightly up
- Successful cost savings program enabled us to achieve broadly stable underlying operating income
- Strong free cash flow generation of €1.1 billion, up 5,5%
- Dividend increased by 7% to €0,47 per share

Actively shaping our portfolio

- Successfully sold our stake in ICA
- Exited New Hampshire and Slovakia
- Continued successful expansion into Belgium

Focus on growth

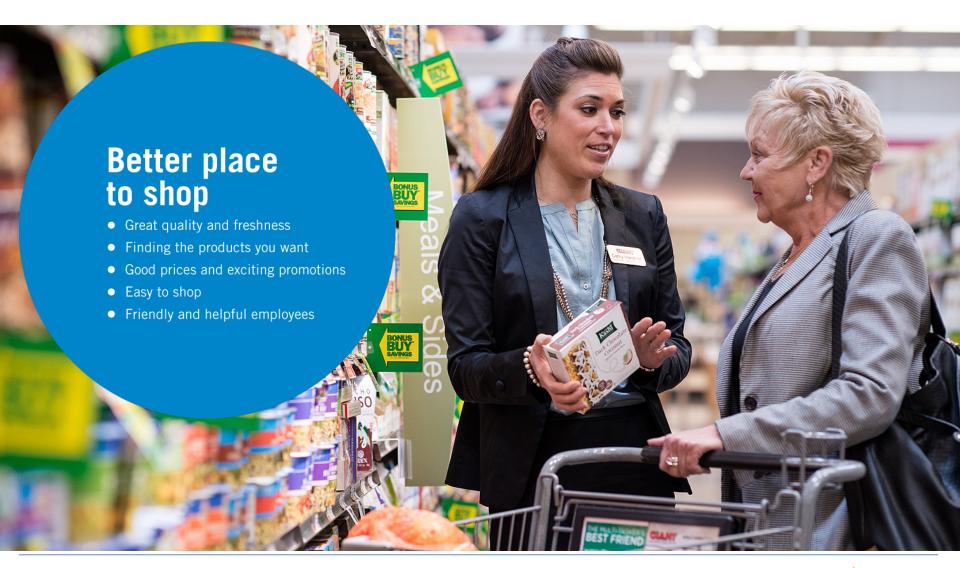
- Further invested in our customer offering
- Achieved online sales over €1 billion as we build a true omni-channel business
- Continued to improve our business in Czech Republic through the acquisition of 50 SPAR stores



Our promises are how we get better every day

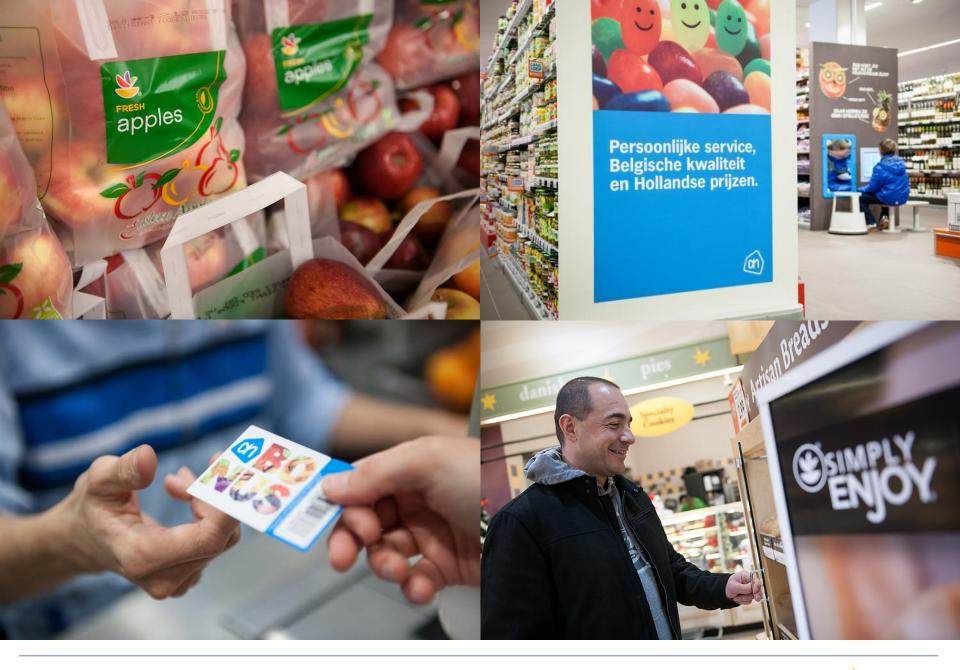














Ahold is building a true omni-channel business

Strong online sales growth expected to continue

(in million euros)



Our brands















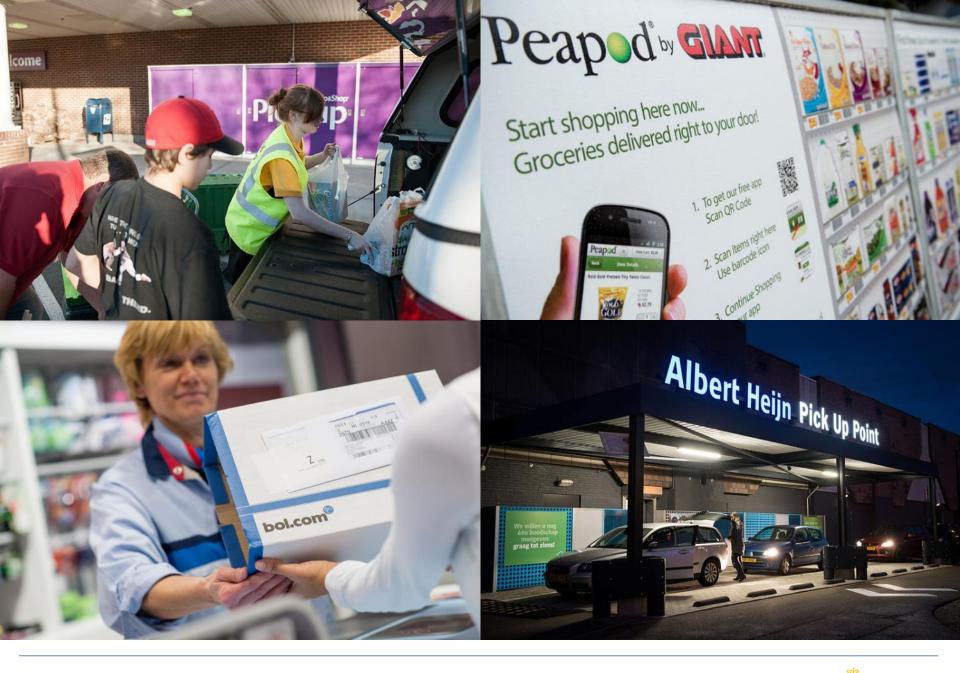






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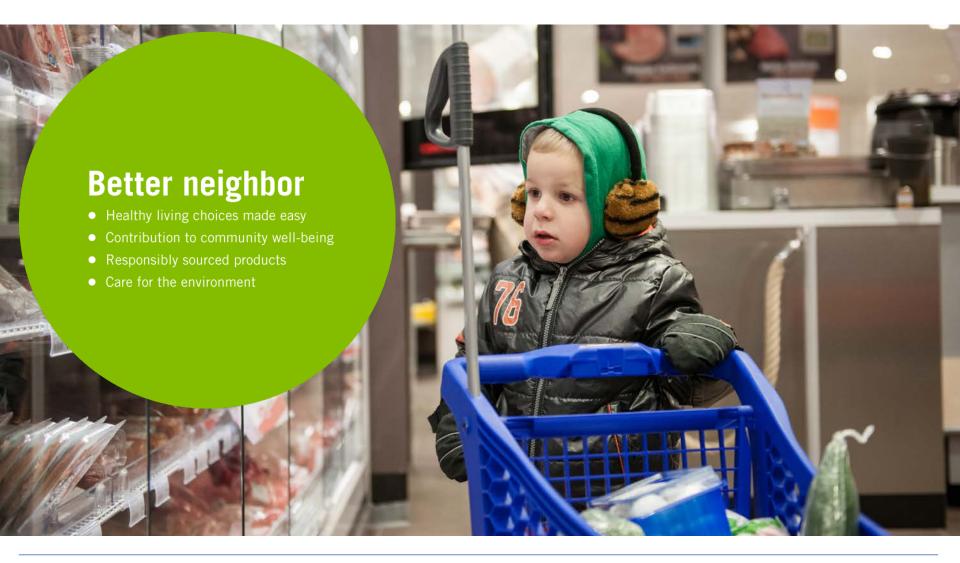




















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Our strategy helps us leverage changing consumer trends





























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Operating performance

(in millions of euros)

	Fullyear				
	2013	2012	Change	Change at constant rates	
Sales	32,615	32,682	(0.2%)	2.0%	
Gross profit margin	26.6%	26.4%	0.2	0.2	
Underlying operating income	1,379	1,412	(2.3%)	(0.5%)	
Underlying operating margin	4.2%	4.3%	(0.1)	(0.1)	

- A softer fourth quarter reflecting low levels of inflation and pressure on volumes
- Strong progress on our €600 million cost savings program for 2012-2014, delivering €295 million in 2013

Operating performance by segment

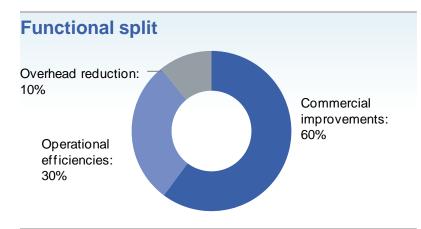
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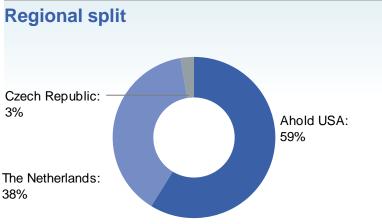
	Ahold USA		The Netherlands		Czech Republic	
	2013	Change	2013	Change	2013	Change
Sales	\$26,118	1.1%	€11,494	4.0%	€1,445	(4.7%)
Underlying operating income	\$1,064	(2.9%)	€619	0.7%	€30	11.1%
Underlying operating margin	4.1%	(0.1)	5.4%	(0.2)	2.1%	0.3

- In the United States, ID sales excluding gasoline grew by 0.3% reflecting low levels of inflation
- In the Netherlands, increased pension cost of €41 million (0.4%) is included in 2013 underlying operating income
- In the Czech Republic, we continued to improve the profitability of our business

Simplicity cost savings program







Strong progress in cost savings program

- All our businesses have successful cost savings programs underway
- Delivered €295 million in 2013:
 - Commercial improvements
 - Operational efficiencies
 - Overhead reduction
- Ahead of plan on our three-year (2012-2014) €600 million cost savings program; delivered €485 million in savings to date

Adjusted net income

(in millions of euros)

	Fullyear			
	2013	2012	Change	
Underlying operating income	1,379	1,412	(2.3%)	
Operating income	1,239	1,336	(7.3%)	
Net financial expenses	(291)	(208)	(39.9%)	
Income taxes	(153)	(267)	42.7%	
Share in income (loss) of joint ventures	10	8	25.0%	
Income from continuing operations	805	869	(7.4%)	
Multi-employer pension plan settlement	39	-		
Movements in income tax contingency reserves	(37)	-		
Write-down of capitalized software development costs	-	52		
Adjusted income from continuing operations	807	921	(12.4%)	
Adjusted EPS	€0.79	€0.89	(11.2%)	
Dividend per share	€0.47*	€0.44	6.8%	
Payout ratio Payout ratio	51%	50%	1%-pt	



Dividend

Dividend 2013

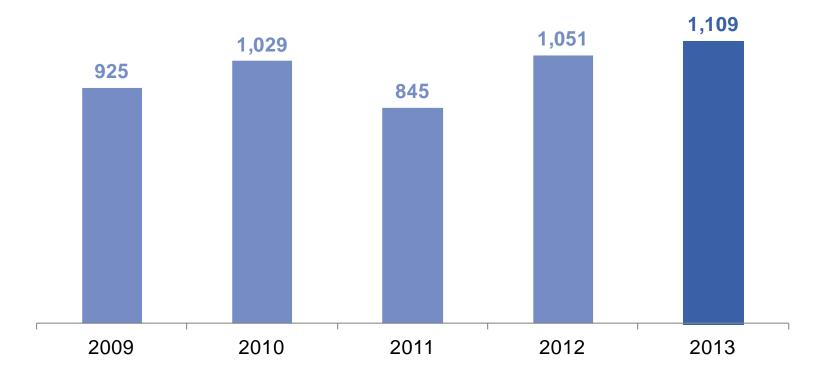
• €0.47 per common share

Timetable

- April 22, 2014 Ex-dividend date
- April 24, 2014 Dividend record date
- May 2, 2014 Payment date

Free cash flow

(in millions of euros)



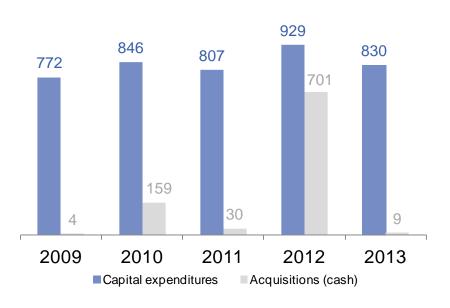
Continued strong free cash flow of €1.1 billion in 2013

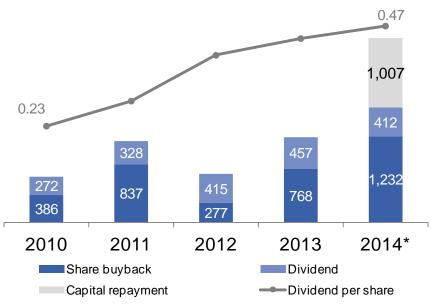
Uses of cash

(in millions of euros)

Continuous balanced investments

Attractive shareholder returns









Capital structure

- Capital structure temporarily impacted by the sale of ICA (€2.5 billion)
 - Gross debt at €3.0 billion, down €0.2 billion
 - Cash balances up €2.1 billion to €4.0 billion
 - Net lease-adjusted debt / EBITDAR at 0.9 times (1.3 after capital repayment)
- Continue to optimize cash position in 2014
 - Remaining share buyback €1.2 billion
 - Capital repayment €1.0 billion

Financial strategy

Balanced investment in growth and return excess cash

Return on capital

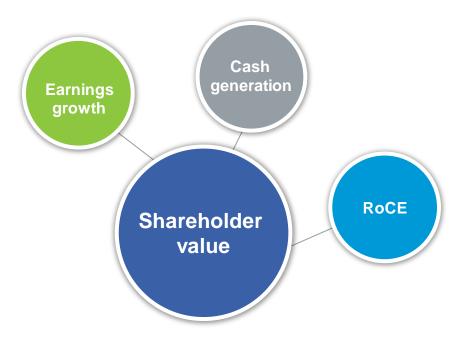
Top quartile of the sector

Capital structure

- Net lease adjusted debt to EBITDAR around 2x
- Liquidity around €2 billion
- Committed to investment grade credit rating

Dividend policy

Distribute 40-50% of adjusted income from continuing operations



Summary

- Sales growth of 2.0% at constant exchange rates, with a tough second half of the year
- Good progress on our cost savings program of €600 million for 2012-2014
- Continued strong free cash flow of €1.1 billion
- Proposed dividend of €0.47, up 7%
- Actively shaping our portfolio and focused on growth
- Clear financial strategy with a balanced approach between investing in the business, repaying debt, and returning cash to shareholders





2013 Remuneration policy

	Purpose and link to strategy	Policy
Base salary	The base salary supports the recruitment and the retention of MB members with the required skills and experience to implement Ahold's strategy.	 Base salaries are quoted in Euros and are reviewed annually.
Short term incentive	 The short term incentive plan is aligned with Ahold 's strategy and supports the Company's pay for performance culture. 	 Target level (as % of base salary): 100% Maximum bonus (as % of base salary): 150% Calculation of the annual incentive: 90% based on Ahold's financial results 10% on responsible retailing performance
Long term incentive	 Allows participants to benefit from the value that has been accrued during the course of the plan. Aims at aligning global goals and Ahold's local businesses. 	 Target levels (as % of base salary): CEO and COO Ahold USA: 185% CFO and CCGC: 150%

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Agendapunt 5 / Agenda item 5

Voorstel tot vaststelling van de jaarrekening over het boekjaar 2013

Proposal to adopt 2013 financial statements

Agendapunt 6 / Agenda item 6

Voorstel tot vaststelling dividend over het boekjaar 2013

Proposal to determine the dividend over financial year 2013

Agendapunt 7 / Agenda item 7

 Voorstel tot het verlenen van décharge aan de leden van de Raad van Bestuur

Discharge of liability of the members of the Management Board

Agendapunt 8 / Agenda item 8

 Voorstel tot het verlenen van décharge aan de leden van de Raad van Commissarissen

Discharge of liability of the members of the Supervisory Board

Agendapunt 9 / Agenda item 9

 Voorstel tot benoeming van de heer L.J. Hijmans van den Bergh voor een nieuwe termijn tot lid van de Raad van Bestuur met ingang van 16 april 2014

 Proposal to appoint Mr. L.J. Hijmans van den Bergh for a new term as a member of the Management Board, with effect from April 16, 2014

Agendapunt 10 / Agenda item 10

 Voorstel tot benoeming van mevrouw J.A. Sprieser voor een nieuwe termijn tot lid van de Raad van Commissarissen met ingang van 16 april 2014

 Proposal to appoint Mrs. J.A. Sprieser for a new term as a member of the Supervisory Board, with effect from April 16, 2014

Agendapunt 11 / Agenda item 11

 Voorstel tot benoeming van de heer D.R. Hooft Graafland tot lid van de Raad van Commissarissen met ingang van 1 januari 2015

 Proposal to appoint Mr. D.R. Hooft Graafland as a member of the Supervisory Board, with effect from January 1, 2015

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 Voorstel tot wijziging van de bezoldiging van de Raad van Commissarissen

Proposal to amend the remuneration of the Supervisory Board

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Benoeming Accountant

Appointment Auditor

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Aanwijzing tot uitgifte van aandelen

Authorization to issue shares

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Aanwijzing tot het beperken of uitsluiten van voorkeursrechten

Authorization to restrict or exclude pre-emptive rights

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Machtiging tot inkoop van eigen aandelen

Authorization to acquire shares

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Intrekking van gewone aandelen

Cancellation of common shares



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Sluiting

Closing



Questions







Thank you

